

7 August 1964


MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Retroactive Pay Authority

1. I met with Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service, and discussed with him the status of the Senate Committee action on the retroactive pay increase authorization and House handling when the matter is transmitted over. We are to provide Mr. Johnson with a letter to Chairman Murray at the time the Senate Committee reports the bill containing the authorization to the Senate. This will be used as the vehicle for gaining entree to Mr. Murray and Mr. Corbett to brief them on the matter and gain their final concurrence.

2. Mr. Johnson suggests that consideration be given to approaching Representative H. R. Gross (R., Iowa) and gaining his acceptance of this measure before it comes on the floor in view of Jerry Klutz's column of last Thursday outlining this matter. Mr. Johnson indicated that with this type of publicity it may be assumed that if Mr. Gross has not been alerted otherwise to this matter, he now is and may be expected to raise objection. It is understood that such briefing has been successful on one or two occasions in the past.

3. This matter should be weighed jointly with DOD representatives and advice provided Mr. Johnson to guide him in this matter.


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